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Completion of the 1st Normal Tender of the 2013 U.S. Rice CSQ

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Report Highlights:

On October 22, 2013, Taiwan successfully awarded a contract for 10,034 MT of U.S. medium/short grain rice to one U.S. rice handler at NT\$20,744/MT (\$703.66/MT) on duty paid delivered (DPD) terms. As of reporting date, Taiwan has tendered two-thirds of the 2013 U.S. rice Country Specific Quota (CSW). The remaining 22,000 MT under normal tender scheme will be announced shortly, either in one tender or in two tender divisions. Taiwan has committed to complete all tenders for the 2013 U.S. rice CSQ by December 31, 2013.

General Information:**Update on U.S. Normal Tender**

- GF4-102-110-1 for 10,034 MT of U.S.-Origin Medium/Short Grain Brown Rice

The tender succeeded at its 2nd tender held on October 22, 2013. One of the five bidding participants won the entire bid of 10,034 MT and was awarded the contract at NT\$20,744/MT (or \$703.66/MT, on an exchange rate of US\$1 to NT\$29.48) on duty paid delivery (DPD) terms for delivery to designated warehouses by February 10, 2014.

Table 1: Taiwan's 2013 Country Specific Quota (CSQ) for Public Sector Imports of Rice

Metric tons - brown rice basis
(Tender completion dates in parentheses)

Country	SBS Tender		Normal Tender	Total Rice CSQ Allotment
	1 st Tranche (delivery by 12/31/2013)	2 nd Tranche (delivery by 04/30/2014)		
Egypt	0	2,500 (globalized)	0	2,500
Thailand	5,000 (completed 12/19/2012)	3,300 (completed 09/17/2013)	0	8,300
Australia	5,000 (3,000 completed 01/04/2013; 2,000 completed 01/17/2013)	4,400 (completed 09/26/2013)	9,234 (in process)	18,634
USA	16,600 (completed 12/19/2012)	16,000 (completed 09/10/2013)	32,034 (10,034 MT completed 10/22/2013)	64,634
Subtotal	26,600	26,200	41,268	94,068
Source: Taiwan Council of Agriculture				